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a second memory for storing control information for enabling access to the first memory; and

a controller for controlling the access to the first memory based on the control information stored in the second memory.

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--5. (Amended) The semiconductor storage medium as set forth in Claim 1, wherein the controller operates based on the control information stored in the second memory to store the image data and to store data having a format different from a format of the image data in the form of directory structure in the first memory.

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 remain in the application with claims 1, 4, and 5 having been amended hereby and claim 7 having been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

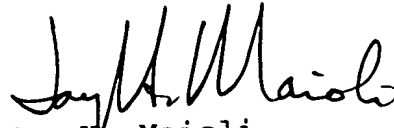
As will be noted from the Declaration, Applicants are citizens and residents of Japan and this application originated there.

Accordingly, the amendments made to the specification are provided to place the application in idiomatic English, and the claims are amended to place them in better condition for examination.

An early and favorable examination on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please amend the Abstract by rewriting same to read as follows.

--The picture signal picked up by a MOS sensor 2a in the camera 2 is supplied to the storage medium body 3, converted to image data by the A/C converter 4, then digitally processed by the image processor 5 to be still image data or compressed image data composed of R, G and B image signals, for example, and then written into the RAM 7. [Write] Writing of the image data to the RAM 7 is made by access to the RAM 7 according to the directory structure in the ROM 6 and RAM.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 4, and 5 by rewriting same to read as follows and cancel claim 7, without prejudice or disclaimer.

--1. (Amended) A semiconductor storage medium comprising:
a housing;
a camera mounted on the housing;
an image processor for generating image data from a picture signal captured by said camera; and
a first memory for storing the image data supplied from said [camera] image processor.

--4. (Amended) The semiconductor storage medium as set forth in Claim 1, further comprising:

a second memory for storing control information [which enables to] for enabling access to the first memory; and

a controller for controlling the access to the first memory based on the control information stored in the second memory.

--5. (Amended) The semiconductor storage medium as set forth in Claim 1, wherein the controller operates based on the control information stored in the second memory to store the image data and to store data [whose] having a format [is] different from [that] a format of the image data in the form of directory structure [into] in the first memory.